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1.  The amendment filed on 03 January 2008 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- a)  entered.
- b)  entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c)  disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.  
Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.
- d)  disapproved. See explanation below.
- e)  entered in part. See explanation below.

The examiner agreed to enter claims 1, 23, 24, 33, and 34. However, claim 2 cannot be entered because the word "and" before (iii) in step (c) of the claim has been deleted in the amendment.

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